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Wm. McKEON & SON, Prop's.
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ROBERT McDERMOTT, Propr.
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Board, per week $4.50
Beds, per night 50cts
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HOTELS—NEW WESTMINSTER.

HOLBROOK HOUSE,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN RANKIN, jan12 3m Proprietor.

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KAMLOOPS, B. C.
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sept4 1y J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
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H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Broughton street, Victoria, B. C. jan1 1y

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WANTED.—Steady employment in a wareroom, store, office or any similar occupation by a steady, respectable young man. First-class references. Address "Warehouse," Box 697, City. Jan24 2w

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WANTED.—A female for household work in a small family, to include washing one or two days a week. German preferred. Address "Alpha," TIMES office. jan19-6t

WANTED.—By a young man a situation; has had four years' experience in a wholesale and commission business in this city; bookkeeper in same house for two years. Address R. R., TIMES office. jan18 6t

WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island. R. T. WILLIAMS, View & Govt. Street. jan 10 td

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND STRAYED.—A two-year old Heifer, at North Dairy Farm. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses, within ten days, otherwise she will be sold.
January 20, 1887. 10t BEAK & CO.

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—Two Front Rooms, furnished, with Bedroom and Sitting Room, in the pleasantest part of the city; also use of kitchen if required. Address "Apartments," TIMES office. jan24 6t

FOR RENT.—One or two Rooms to let at Dupont's, over Victoria House, splendid light; entrance to rooms in sitch, at head of stairs. Also Room on ground floor, 32x18 in rear of the Victoria House, entrance Broad street; suitable for sample or work room. Apply to
jan24 4f WM. DENNY.

TO RENT.—A room suitable for an office in the new Spencer Arcade. Heated by steam; rent reasonable. Apply to H. L. Gullins & Co., Spencer Arcade. jan18 6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.
jan 14 1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday Evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

EDUCATIONAL.

CORRIG SCHOOL.
A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen. Will re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 21-mo

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examination. King street; next above Blanchard. jan7

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 DAW St. ANSBERT, P. Q.

The Anti-Mormon Bill passed the House at Washington.

GOING BRAVELY ON.

The Political Conflict in the East---Nominations Made.

SIR JOHN IN KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Jan. 24.—Sir John Macdonald having consented to be a candidate for Kingston, was chosen the standard-bearer at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives which he represented in the last Parliament.

CHAPLEAU WITHDRAWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Chapleau, who was at loggerheads with the government, has withdrawn his resignation, matters having been satisfactorily arranged.

QUEBEC'S LIBERALS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—The opposition claim to have candidates in all the constituencies in this section except Gaspe, Bonaventure and Quebec county. The government have none yet in Quebec Centre, Quebec East, Rimouski, Bellechasse, Lewis, Beauce, Lotbiniere and Portneuf.

IN THE FIELD TO STAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The first number of "The Standard," the Conservative campaign sheet, was issued to-day. It says it comes to fill a vacancy caused by the defection of the "Mail," and is in the field to stay.

DECLINES MONTREAL WEST.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Hon. Peter Mitchell has declined the Liberal nomination for Montreal West, as he says his election is sure in Northumberland, N. B.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here to-day and left for Ottawa immediately, via Montreal.

CARTWRIGHT AND ROSS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Sir Donald A. Smith having declined to run for Winnipeg the Conservative association have nominated Mr. W. R. Scarth.

Mr. A. W. Ross has received the Conservative nomination for Lisgar.

It, says an American journal, you want to make a fortune you must produce something that appears to the millions not to the millionaires.

In 1853 Brockville was first lighted by gas; on the 31st of December, 1886, electric light was introduced, when some thirty places of business were illuminated by the latest system of artificial lighting.

The Ontario Government obtain an annual revenue of $700,000 by the lease of the provincial timber limits. Steps are now being taken to preserve these forests, as in the event of the loss of the income derived from them Ontario would have to resort to direct taxation.

DAVITT IN NEW YORK.

An Immense Demonstration in His Honor Last Night.

He Discusses the Irish Cause and Dr. McGlynn's Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There was a large demonstration in Madison Square Garden last night, as a compliment to Michael Davitt and his wife. Nearly 10,000 persons were present. Patrick Ford presided. When Mr. Davitt was presented to the people they made a vast deal of cheering. When T. V. Powderly was recognized there was also considerable cheering, as also when Henry George was seen amongst the crowd. Letters of regret were received from Senators Sawyer, Wisconsin; Dawes, Mass.; Vance and Manderson, Nebraska; Sewell, New Jersey; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Sabin, Minn; Congressmen Critcharm, Mich.; Johnson, Ind.; Lymon, Iowa; and White of Penn. Davitt at the outset chose to construe the demonstration not only as a greeting to him but a token of encouragement to Erin, and of defiance to her enemies. He then adverted to the Irish question abroad and said the fight on the land question was on once more. He could not picture the inhumanities being carried on by the British Crown. For his part he would have regarded as justifiable homicides any shooting by

THE PEOPLE OF GLENCOE

and Glenbeigh, of the bailiffs who outraged their houses. (Wild cheers.) That the Glencoe people let the bailiffs escape alive was an evidence of the law abiding character of the Irish race. The speaker wanted to candidly confess to-night that he is in a measure responsible for the passive attitude of the Irish at home. Davitt believed it would be unwise to oppose the indisciplined force against discipline power, that would mean sure defeat. He thought the Tory government meant war and extermination. Let this policy become known and all the wisdom of the Conservative leaders could not avert some supreme act of retaliation. Before such a consummation shall have been reached the common sense of the majority of Englishmen will have asserted itself. Attention grew intense when Davitt at aught said, "I now wish to refer to a matter not only of interest to me and my friends, but to the entire city of New York. (Voices: Three cheers for the poor man's friends.) I cannot, and will not, pass over in silence the case of my worthy friend,

FATHER M'GLYNN,

but in what I am about to say I will endeavor to carefully avoid the mistakes of others, and will refrain from a line of criticism which would be injurious to the cause I shall try to defend. In Dr. McGlynn's statement, in the papers this a. m., we read as following: I did promise, in 1882, to make no more Irish league speeches, and when again consulted, in 1883, for favoring an Irish revolution, in a speech in behalf of the suffering Irish people, I did promise to make no more speeches on the Irish question, even for charity; but I did not bind myself to abstain for all time from public speaking on political and social subjects." It appears from this that his offense began at the last meeting that he addressed in this city, in 1882, and Cardinal Simeon then censured him for favoring a Irish revolution. Herein then lies the head and front of Dr. McGlynn's offense. Now mark the striking coincidences in 1882. The Irish cause was engaged in a death struggle of discouragement and coercion. Every resource of power was employed to disrupt our ranks and destroy the land league; and it was in that hour, when we were menaced by distraction, that Cardinal Simeon, at the desire of English agents in Rome, joined his feeble attacks to those of Ireland's other enemies. It appears now that he was not satisfied with his aim in attempts to coerce the bishop and priests of Ireland into doing England's political work; but he also aimed his little thunderbolts at our friends in America, because he was instructed by England; that it was here we found

OUR SINEWS OF WAR

and here, of all friends of Ireland, Cardinal Simeon singled out for punishment one of the most devoted priests and single hearted men that God had ever called to the ministry, one of largest hearts; one of the most Catholic minds that ever donned the vestments of the Catholic priesthood; one of the fearless champions that Ireland has ever given to the cause of human liberty, and for supporting their movements in Ireland, which meant to grasp the robber landlordism and for supporting what Cardinal Simeon called, and what I am proud to call, the Irish revolution. (Immense cheering.) Let there be no mistake about the origin and the hostility to our beloved friend. Had he been engaged in pressing England, or in defending landlordism, in 1882, he might be to-day the Archbishop of New York. Father McGlynn has done what the bishops and priests in Ireland have done in defence of this self same cardinal's injunctions. He is awarded the punishment which the propoganda would have meted out to the Father McGlynn's of Ireland. It is absurd to believe that Father McGlynn would leave the church to take the stump. He claims, and I think rightly so, the right to think for himself in political matters. Dr. McGlynn does not force his views on any person or on the church. But until they are declared by the head of the church as contrary to the Catholic faith Dr. McGlynn tells me he will not retract these doctrines. (Cheers.) I sincerely hope Dr. McGlynn will go to Rome and defend the justice of these doctrines; and while I do not question his courage Dr. McGlynn, I must say that those who advise him not to go to Rome, no matter how good may be their intention, or objections, they are unconsciously giving him cowardly advice.

Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Right Hon. Henry Campbell Bannerman, a Liberal member of parliament, and formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech at Culcross, near Inverkeithing on Saturday, said he believed that when Home Rule was granted to Ireland Parnell would be the Conservative leader in the Irish parliament, supported by the government and the landlords while Parnell's present adjutants would lead the opposition.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

SOMENOS ECHOES.

Social Life in Cowichan --- Matrimonial Alliances --- Forthcoming Events.

THE TIMES' correspondent in Somenos writes: Having seen a letter from a correspondent from this district a short time ago in regard to our school exhibition and road boss, I would like to make some further remarks. We are very pleased that the children acquitted themselves in such a manner as to give such general satisfaction. Your correspondent did not inform you the object for which the childrens social was gotten up, which was to raise funds to purchase a harmonium or organ for the use of the school, when we took on the sum of $50.

In regards to our road boss I shall not make any defense of his actions. If he feels aggrieved he is big enough to take care of himself; but your correspondent overlooks the fact, when trying to shield Mr. Smithe, that this is supposed to be a responsible form of government, and Mr. S. is our representative as well as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and is responsible to the electors for the manner in which the public works are carried on. He has been in the district often enough during the past summer to have seen how the road work was progressing, but he appears to have forgotten that the bridges on the road to Chemainus have been reported unsafe for the last two years, or more, and that a year ago last fall he did send the road boss back to prop them up temporary. This year there was nothing done to them, and they are still unsafe. He has spent a considerable sum on a new bridge at Quamichan, to which there is no approach, and which stands as a monument to the business capacity of the leader of the government. Your correspondent also overlooks the fact, as well as Mr. Smithe, that there is a statute that, when practicable, all public works shall be done by contract. If Mr. Smithe would carry out that act there would be no growls about our road bosses. There has been only one contract let by Mr. Smithe on the North side of the Cowichan river. That too has not been completed by tender; the balance by day work.

Mr. John Bell shot three fine elk on Mount Provost on Monday. He also killed on the day of our nimrods' hunt, a few days before Xmas, five deer which won the day for Mr. James Kerr's team. Next!

The employees of the E. & N. Railway have taken to preaching in this district. A short time ago Mr. White carried away Miss Green and made her Mrs. Whyte; and now comes Mr. Fly Brennen and captures Miss Etty Evans; they were married by the Rev. H. B. Hemlay on the 12th at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. N. Evans. Come boys, hold off and give the hayseeds a chance.

The municipal council submits a by-law to the ratepayers on the 29th of Jan. to pay the reeve and council $2 per day for each sitting.

The benedicts of Cowichan are to give a grand ball in return to the many given by the bachelors to the benedicts, on the evening of February 8th at the Institute Hall, Quamichan. It is to eclipse anything seen in this part of Her Majesty's possessions.

After much delay on the part of the committee having it in charge a memorial stone has been placed on the grave of the late Edward Marriner, Esq., by the people of Cowichan, as a token of the respect and love in which he was held by the neighbors with whom his lot was cast. His death cut off the noblest man in our settlement.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Traveling and Mining---The Railway--Ranching---Cold Weather.

[Condensed from the Inland Sentinel.]

Mr. Harry Lescraft, C. E., arrived from Horsefly, where he parted company with Mr. H. P. Bell, on the 29th ult. The latter intended traveling from Horsefly to Barkerville, by dog train. Both the Bonaparte and North Thompson routes are considered practicable for railway construction. The party has had a hard trip, and suffered a good deal from cold; the mercury frequently went below 45°.

The Foster Gold Milling and Mining Co., are pushing their works ahead as fast as possible. The snow, and cold weather have delayed them considerably. At present, they have all the mill machinery on the ground, and are putting up buildings. They are working night and day in nine hour shifts. Altogether they have seventy men employed. It is wonderful what a change in business this company have made in this section, since they commenced work. The men are getting good wages, and are paid up on the 5th of every month, as also their accounts with the farmers for beef and vegetables.

Stock raisers around Clinton are all busy feeding, most of whom have sufficient feed to keep them till spring. Those in the Chilicoten country will not have to feed, owing to the great quantity of grass through that country.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 15th, the principal residents of Spallumcheen Valley took the occasion of a hasty visit of Mr. M. Lumby's over the surveyed line of proposed railway, to tender him a complimentary dinner at the Lansdowne Hotel, to mark their appreciation of his untiring services in furthering the true interests of the district. The guests, to the number of 34, met at the hour of 7 p. m., the chair being ably filled by Mr. T. M. K. Lambly, Mr. D. Graham, J. P., acting as vice-chairman. In response to the toast of the evening Mr. Lumby made an eloquent speech, during which he reviewed the history of the valley and pointed with pride to its present remarkable development.

Some four years ago, Mr. G. Christian sold his ranch at Coldstream, and moved his family to his old home, 60 miles west of Montreal. Last week he returned to Okanagan, and is now stopping with his brother Joseph. The party returning consisted of Mr. G.C. and wife with three children, and brother-in-law and wife with one child, and a number of young men, who propose settling down in this district. Mr. Christian is now satisfied that the Mission Valley is a pleasant place to spend the rest of his days.

Eight or ten inches of snow covers the ground at the mission, and the ranchers are busy looking after their cattle. The temperature is mild, and a good supply of feed on hand for stock, so that little fear is entertained of cattle suffering in this valley. Mr. Lequime is confident he has sufficient to sustain his odd thousand head of stock.

Mr. George Gregg of the firm of J. E. Thomas & Co., has bought out the business of Messrs. G. H. Parkes & Co., "The Golden Lion," Winnipeg, and will shortly engage in the connection with Portage la Prairie. It is stated that the price at which he bought the "Golden Lion" was $40,000.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of Fifth Parliament Opened To-day.

The Usual "Pomp and Circumstance."--The Speech.

MONDAY, Jan. 24.

The first session of the fifth legislature of British Columbia was opened this afternoon at 3 p.m., by His Honor, Clement Francis Cornwall, Lieutenant Governor.

COMPOSITION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Cariboo—R. McLeese, George Cowan and Joseph Mason.*
Cassiar—John Grant.
Comox—A. M. Stenhouse.*
Cowichan—Hon. Wm. Smithe, Henry Croft.*
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley, D. W. Higgins.*
Kootenay—Col. Baker.*
Nanaimo—R. Dunsmuir, G. Thompson.
Lillooet—Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Edward Allen.
New Westminster City—W. Norman Bole.*
New Westminster District—Hon John Robson, W. H. Ladner,* James Orr.
Victoria City—Hon. Robert Beaven, E. G. Prior,* J. H. Turner* and Theo. Davie.
Victoria District—R. F. John, G. W. Anderson.*
Yale—Charles Semlin, C. Forbes Vernon* and Geo. B. Martin.

*These are the new members of whom there are a dozen. The balance had seats in the last Assembly.

The day was a beautiful one and the floor of the House was literally jammed by ladies and gentlemen. Among others we recognized the following: Mrs Cornwall, Miss Cornwall, Mrs Smithe, Miss Smithe, Mrs A E B Davie, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Mason, Miss Atkins, Mrs Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs Snowden, Miss Dunsmuir, Mr and Mrs Gore, Jas Brady, Miss Bushby, Miss Reid, Mrs Robson, Miss Longworth, Mrs Brady Misses Brady, Mr. and Mrs Lee, Mrs Bullen, Misses De Rienville, Mrs Perry, Miss Wright, A W Powell, C Moberly, Mrs Grant, Mrs Heywood, Mrs McTavish, N Shakespeare, Rev D Fraser, Rev W Baras, J H Todd, Mr and Mrs Snowden, Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs Booth, Consul Stevens, Mrs Angers, Hon Justices Sir M B Begbie, Walkem, McCreight, Rt Rev Bishop Cridge, Misses Barbers, and many others.

A guard of honor, composed of 40 men from the artillery and rifles, commanded by Capts. Nichols, Smallfield and Wilcott, formed an escort to His Honor in his progress to the House, which he entered at precisely 3 o'clock, the band playing "God Save the Queen." Having taken his seat,

The Hon. J. Robson, Provincial Secretary, said: I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to announce that His Honor does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning you at this time, and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker. His Honor hopes to be able to declare during the afternoon, his reasons for calling you together.

The Lieutenant-Governor then retired.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Mr. Cowan moved, seconded by Mr. Higgins, that Mr. C. E. Pooley be elected Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the nomination was not a happy one. The Speaker occupied an important and a delicate position. Although not posing the important judicial functions of our Judges he was expected to hold the scales of justice even between the two parties. The senior member for Esquimalt he held personally in the highest respect and he had discharged many public duties in an honorable manner. In this House he has been a very strong partizan—so strong that he was always the first to draw the whitewash brush over the acts of the government. Besides, it was one of the sacred duties of the Legislature to freely chose the Speaker without any interference on the part of the Crown, and should be entirely free from any government influence. The senior member for Esquimalt was the law partner of the Attorney-General, and should hesitate before accepting the nomination. There were many other gentlemen in the House who might be selected, and we should not stultify ourselves by increasing the number of the family compact in the House by appointing a gentleman bearing the relations to the government that the member for Esquimalt does. He moved that Mr. J. H. Turner, the third member for Victoria city, do take the chair as Speaker of this House.

Mr. W. N. Bole seconded the motion. He concurred in the views expressed by the leader of the opposition believing that it would very much conduce to the dignity of the House were Mr. Turner to be appointed.

Mr. J. H. Turner express surprise and thought he should have been consulted before his name had been mentioned. He declined the nomination. On the motion being put Mr. Pooley was declared elected Speaker, and was thereupon escorted to the chair by Messrs. Higgins and Cowan. From the platform he expressed his regret that party feeling for the first time had entered into the election of a Speaker. He promised so soon as he took the chair to hold the scales even, and hoped to have the assistance of the whole House in carrying out the rules and presiding over its deliberations.

The Lieutenant-Governor having again entered the House and taken his seat on the Speaker's chair—called by courtesy "the throne"—he was addressed by the new Speaker as follows:

May it please Your Honor.—The House of Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your honor's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from your honor the most favorable interpretation.

To which the Hon. J. Robson said: I am commanded by his honor the Lieut-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the constitutional privileges. The Assembly will have ready access to his honor upon all seasonable occasions, and their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable consideration.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, sitting, as becometh royalty, and with his cocked hat exactly balanced on his head, read the following:

(SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In opening the first session of the fifth term of our Provincial Legislature, it is peculiarly gratifying to be in a position to congratulate you alike upon the past and future.

The year just closed has been one of exceptional interest and import to British Columbia.

The great transcontinental highway has been successfully opened to traffic; the province has been brought into more intimate, social, political and commercial relations with the rest of the Dominion, and the people have thereby been enabled in some measure to realize the potent influence that gigantic national work is destined to exert upon the country.

The province has been visited by the distinguished premier of the Dominion and a number of his colleagues in the ministry, as well as by many members of parliament and representatives of capital and trade, thus in a great measure rescuing British Columbia from its isolation and obscurity, and enabling its importance and attractiveness to be better understood.

Already our lumber, fish and fruit are finding their way into some of the principal markets east of the mountains, and there seems to be no reason for doubting that, with a reduction of transport rates, which at present within the limits of the Province are almost prohibitive, the C. P. R. will fulfil to the utmost, as it is now partially fulfilling, the most sanguine expectations of its advocates and promoters.

The branch line to New Westminster has been so far completed as to be open for traffic, thereby placing that important city in connection with the railway system of the Dominion.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has been completed as far as the City of Nanaimo and is in successful operation, and I have no doubt its influence upon the country traversed will be such as fully justify the expectations and reward the enterprise of its promoters.

The yield of our gold mines shows a decided increase—about 25 per cent—over that of the previous year.

The official returns from our coal mines have not yet come in; but there is reason to believe that the output during the last year will show a satisfactory increase.

While it is to be regretted that last season's fishing was disappointing, it is gratifying to know that our agriculturists have reaped an abundant harvest, and that the lumber industry is in a flourishing condition.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance to the Empire at large, and especially to the Dominion, of the Colonial and Indian exhibition so successfully held in London last summer, and there is every reason to expect that our own province will enjoy its full share of accruing benefits.

In consequence of the failure of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to fulfil the agreement for extending their line to Coal Harbor and English Bay, I have caused communications to be addressed to the company and their sureties concerning their bond, entered into in favor of the province.

Perhaps at no period in the history of the province has the prospect been so bright and encouraging as now. The era of quartz mining, so long and anxiously looked for, appears to be close at hand. The attention of capitalists and emigrants is more than ever directed to our vast and varied resources. Projects for the opening up, by means of railways, of extensive and important sections of the country are assuming practical form. Schemes for planting colonies of hardy and industrious fishermen, upon our inviting seaboard are occupying the earliest attention of my ministers, and there is every reason to expect that, during the present year, the tide of immigration and capital will set in towards our province in unprecedented volume.

I have every confidence that you will devise such wise measures and carry out such a liberal policy as shall secure to the country the full advantages of the anticipated tide of prosperity.

I am quite sure you will join me in hearty congratulation to Our Most Gracious Queen upon the near approach of the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the Throne. It will be for you to consider what steps shall be taken with a view to celebrating in a fitting manner such an auspicious event in this remote, but loyal and important, portion of Her Majesty's Empire.

Amongst the public measures requiring your consideration will be a bill for the better protection of the timber lands of the province, and a bill repealing so much of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," as relates to Sumas and Chilliwhack, in order to enable the lands covered by it to be administered in the interest of settlement.

The improvement of the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court and the law relating to imprisonment for debt are also subjects to which I invite your attention.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you, and the Estimates for the public service during the next year will be submitted.

I now leave you to your deliberations, praying that the Supreme Ruler may direct your efforts.

After His Honor had returned prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Bridge, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Attorney-General moved for and was granted leave to introduce a bill regulating references among creditors. Second reading set down for next meeting.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that the address be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The usual motions in respect to the printing of the House, corrupt practices at elections, etc., were submitted and passed.

The House then adjourned till Thursday next, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Louson Smith, of Glencoe, mother of James T. S nith, harness-maker of St. Thomas, has fallen heir to $200,000 in Scotland.

It is claimed for the apple growers of the Annapolis valley, N. S., that they received last fall $60,000 for fruit, the largest sum ever paid to them in that way.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Two Children are Under Water for Fifteen Minutes

At Niagara Falls--Are Rescued and Resuscitated.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 23.—A sewer, a quarter of a mile in length, and running under this town, forms part of the bed of Muddy Creek, which during thaws in winter is swollen like into a rushing river of large volume, which empties into the Niagara river—over a precipice near the whirlpool rapids. This river was running fifteen miles an hour last evening when Bertha Farrell, aged four years, who was seated in a hand sled, slid into it. Her sister, Blanche, aged 10, jumped in after her, and both were swept into the raging sewer. A rush was made for the other end of the sewer. Men, secured by ropes, jumped into the water and waited for the children to appear. Bertha came first under the water, and Blanche followed on the top. When taken out both were apparently lifeless, but after much difficulty and the application of restorative they were resuscitated. The children were in the water ten minutes, and most of the time submerged. Their restortion is regarded as perfectly marvelous.

German Elections.

BERLIN, Jan. 22. The new German Liberals of the second Berlin district met to-day for the purpose of deciding on their action in the coming election for members of the Reichstag. Three thousand electors attended. It was resolved to support Prof. Virchon against Gen. Von Moltke as a candidate. Herr Reichter, in a speech advocating this policy, said he admitted that the personal merits of Gen. Von Moltke were supreme, but contended that it was not the duty of the electors to provide that the military interests of the empire should be strongly represented in the Reichstag, but rather to elect to that body those who could, and would, defend the civil interests of the people; and to end that there might be a proper equilization of civil and military claims put forth. Views of eminent civilians should be recognized in opposition to one side, and military views on the other. When the Duke of Wellington, continued Herr Reichter, utilized his military glory and his personal merits to override the constitution of England, Englishmen declared that although he had been victorious in Spain and Waterloo, he should not be victorious again against the people of England. In battle line matters Gen. Von Moltke had been victorious over Austria and over France but should not be permitted to be victorious against the citizens of Berlin.

England Alarmed.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The *Daily News* professes to know that there is extreme danger of war. It says the government is alarmed on account of its having heard that Germany is likely, within a few days, to ask France for explanations for the military movements on the frontier.

THE SOCIALISTS.

Four hundred Socialists attended services in Battersea Church to-day. Canon Clarke was escorted to church by policemen. In his sermon he defended himself against the attacks of Socialists. After the service Burns made a speech outside the church, in which he condemned, in strong terms, the stand taken by Canon Clarke against Socialists. He was interrupted by the clergyman himself, who threatened to throw him in a horse trough. Canon Clarke then retired amid the jeers of the crowd. Burns' mention of the Queen and the Royal family was the signal for hisses.

Sweeping Changes.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The rules governing the Landsturm, which have just been published, show that nothing except blindness, deafness and dumbness will exempt any man from service, and that drafts from the Cudstrum will be used to fill up the gaps in the regular army and navy reserves. The new rules have rather surprised the country, such a sweeping and stringent contingent not having been expected.

A Deadly Explosive.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German army possesses a new explosive called the roburite. It is reported to be stronger than melronite. The method of manufacture is a secret. It is exploded by intense heat.

Political Exiles.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—The government is willing to grant an amnesty to Zorilla and other political exiles, providing their friends can induce them to return to Spain. It is believed Zorilla will agree to accept the government's offer.

Budget Withdrawn.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The cabinet has withdrawn the supplemental budget for 670,000, introduced by M. Dauphin, Minister of Finance, as required by the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

Panic in London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—There has been a semi-panic on the stock market this afternoon in consequence of the unfavorable political situation.

A Questionable Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—A New York Ottawa dispatch says

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CLOSE CONTESTS.

It is expected that there will be many close constituencies at the pending election. In 1882 the Liberals out of 92 members for Ontario elected 38 and the Conservatives 54. In the Liberal constituencies none had majorities of less than 50; these were BAIN, North Wentworth, 3; MILLS, Bothwell, 8; PLATT, Prince Edward, 19; MCMULLEN, North Wellington, 20; JACKSON SMITH, Norfolk, 26; CAMERON, Huron, 29; FLEMING, Peel, 43; SPRINGER, Wentworth, 48; GREEN, Ontario S., 50. Seven other Liberal members were elected by majorities of less than 100, amongst whom were ROSS, West Middlesex, 54; COCKBURN, Ontario, N., 50; WELLS, East Bruce, 61; ALLAN, N. Grey, 76; MCCRANEY, Hatton, 83; GUNN, Kingston, 92. In the same contest six Conservatives had majorities of less than 50 each, and ten of less than 100. Throughout the whole Dominion the Liberals carried twelve constituencies in 1882 by majorities of less than 50 and eleven with less than 100, while the Conservatives elected representatives in nine constituencies by majorities under 50 and nineteen by majorities not exceeding 100. Thus almost one fourth of the members of the House were elected by very narrow majorities. That the result in this election will be different in many cases is certain for the constituencies are in many respects changed and the voting power very largely increased. Hence it is that the result is largely problematical, bearing out the saying that nothing is so uncertain as a horse race and an election contest.

WANT OF HARMONY.

The repeated assurances telegraphed from the east to the Conservative press that the greatest unanimity and harmony prevails in the Ministerial camp indicates that the best of brotherly love in the inner circles does not prevail. It is evident that in Ontario and Quebec the Tories intend to press the fight on the National Policy issue. This will be the rallying cry of the campaign. Twice already that cry has carried them into the desired haven, and it will be interesting to watch its effects in the present conflict. The party organs in Ontario, we observe, which, for some time have given the N. P. a rest, are again bristling with editorials, pointing out that the prosperity of the country is due to tariff protection, and dishing up stories of English destitution, as though any possible tariff scheme could relieve the chronic poverty of the overcrowded masses of the Old World. But while this tendency is plainly noticeable with the Ontario organs, the Maritime Province journals favorable to the Ministry take a different tack. They are disposed to ignore or to minimize the tariff question. The Halifax *Herald*, for instance, claims that the Liberals have accepted the N. P., and that consequently it ought to be regarded as a dead issue. Its Liberal antagonist, the *Chronicle*, on the other hand, claims that they are just as live as ever, and quotes extensively from the Montreal *Gazette* to show that Sir CARTWRIGHT is still fighting the tariff. It joyfully reproduces the *Gazette's* charge that the Grits "have learned nothing and forgotten nothing since 1878," and expresses itself obliged to the *Gazette* "for giving the lie so direct to the Tory papers down here, when they seek to represent the attitude of the Liberal party towards it as being anything else than that of determined hostility." That the position of parties in Ontario on the tariff should be thus reversed in the Maritime Provinces, the Liberals there seeking to force the fighting on the N. P., and the Tories to relegate it to the category of dead issues, is another proof of the little community of sentiment existing between the people of Central Canada and those of the extreme east and west.

HARDLY FIRST-CLASS.

The Toronto *Telegram*, Independent, states that people are speculating on Sir JOHN MACDONALD's chances of carrying the country in the present contest. The chances, it says, can hardly be said to be first-class, and the Reformers are confidently counting on turning him out. Confederation would not go to pieces if a change of government occurred nor would any of us lose a meal fretting over it. Reformers are assuming that because Mr. MOWAT has carried Ontario with a sweep Mr. BLAKE will carry it with a similar sweep when the time comes. Perhaps he will, but it must be remembered that the constituencies are somewhat differently arranged for the Dominion elections from what they are for Ontario elections and that while Mr. MOWAT has thrice carried Ontario it has twice gone for Sir JOHN. There are are a good many voters who go with Mr. MOWAT in provincial contests who stand by Sir JOHN in Dominion contests on account of the N. P. It is assumed that Sir JOHN will receive his heaviest blow in Quebec, because of the agitation raised over the execution of RIEL. But the agitation raised over RIEL has pretty well subsided and Sir JOHN assures his friends that he still has the Quebec bishops on his side. If the Reformers are to hold the reins of power after the next election they will have to carry Ontario against Sir JOHN, with the N. P. at his back. Power by a majority in Quebec, with all the English-speaking provinces against them, would smell too much of RIEL and, to the better class of the Reform party would be as unpleasant as defeat.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE alleged great riots in Tiree, Argyllshire, have, when judicially inquired into, diminished in a most surprising manner. According to some reports when they occurred there appeared to have been a general rising and insurrection against all law and order in the island. When nine of the islanders concerned were tried the other day, the charge was only one of simple assault or breach of the peace, and even that was withdrawn as against five, and of the others, two got sixty days' and two thirty days' imprisonment.

MONTREAL *Star*: If his (Sir JOHN's) public declarations are not in harmony with those of the Conservative papers the Liberals are at liberty to make the most they can out of the apparent discord in the Conservative camp. But when Sir JOHN goes further and pretends that none of the Conservative newspapers are practically under government control he makes large drafts upon the credulty of his countrymen. It is doubtful whether the Prime Minister expects to be believed when he indulges in such obvious and transparent "whoppers."

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* points out how much firms in the Eastern States have fallen off from what they used to count as paying investments thirty to forty years ago. A principal cause of this he finds in the railway system of carrying western produce to eastern markets at or under cost of transportation, while piling the burden on local freight. Railway discrimination has grown to be a great evil, and the strong arm of the law is urgently needed to secure fair play. The same complaint—discrimination against local interests—is becoming intolerable in Old England as well as in the Northeastern States.

THE increasing disfavor in which the conferring of Imperial titles upon Canadian public men is held, is evidenced by a paragraph in the Ottawa *Citizen* to the effect that "The opinion is growing that already Canada has her full complement of Knights, and consequently the prospect of the addition of a large number of names to the list is not very favorably regarded." When a staunch Tory organ like the *Citizen* takes this ground, it shows how general the Democratic sentiment which deprecates all such so-called "honors" is becoming. The Canadian who cannot find honor enough to satisfy him in the positions open to those who can secure the confidence of their fellow-citizens, had better emigrate.

WINNIPEG *Free Press*: By the time the festive yellow pay car was uncoupled and shunted off on a siding Sir JOHN's chestnut combination had succeeded in burying Mr. MEREDITH's chances so deep that they never could be dug up again. The occupants who stepped into and out of the yellow pay car on various occasions were Sir JOHN MACDONALD, and Hon. Messrs. FOSTER, WHITE, THOMPSON, CHAPLEAU and BOWELL. The generosity of these gentlemen can be appreciated when it is considered that with feelings anything but kindly to Mr. MOWAT they labored for months in his interests, and doubled his majority over their friends in the Ontario Legislature.

ONE thing that sufficient allowance has not been made for in calculating the chances of Ontario going in the Federal as went in the provincial elections is that the former will be held in differently constitutional electoral districts and under a different franchise. It is charged by the Liberals that the Conservatives were given unfair advantages by the revising barristers. It is charged by the Tories that the great majority of assessors in this province are Liberals, who practically make up the provincial voters' lists, and who do so with an eye to their party's welfare. Granting a degree of truth in both these charges, and remembering that the Tories and not the Liberals are to enjoy the benefits of the gerrymander this time, it will be seen that it is quite possible for the coming contest to produce results very different from the late contest.

BISMARCK makes no secret of his belief that war between France and Germany is inevitable. In asking for a renewal of the military budget, for seven years, he was bound to give a reason for anticipating the expiration of the existing budget and providing for an increase of war-like means; and he did so by pointing to an inevitable struggle with France. This speech explained the reluctance of Germany to be dragged into war against Russia, and the seeming coolness of German statesmen towards Austria, which has more to fear from Russia than any other power on the continent of Europe. But if Russia be bent on war she would probably seize the opportunity for rushing into it, when Germany and France had their hands full. The prospect of European war seems to be imminent. Should it occur, will England be dragged into it?

WHILE a large majority of the farming community who voted for the N. P. would be willing enough to see it torn into shreds, the Conservative manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec would never consent to a hand being laid thereon, "save in the way of kindness." The Reform leaders have fought shy of the N. P. They hesitate to take a decided line in regard to it, being between the agricultural Scylla and the industrial Charybdis. If they escape being dashed to pieces on the one they are liable to be thrown on the rocks of the other. The best that has been said is that if the Reformers came into power they would have to let the N. P. severely alone, simply because they would require the revenue which it now produces. They could not do without the money. But what is to hinder them from re-adjusting the tariff revenue, which they would require? The Reform leaders may depend upon it that while there are many commercial Reformers who would prefer to vote with their own party to voting with the Conservatives, other things being equal, they will not sacrifice their bread and butter by helping to put in power a ministry whose first act would be to mutilate the N. P. In the coming contest the farmers will vote Reform and the manufacturers Conservative.

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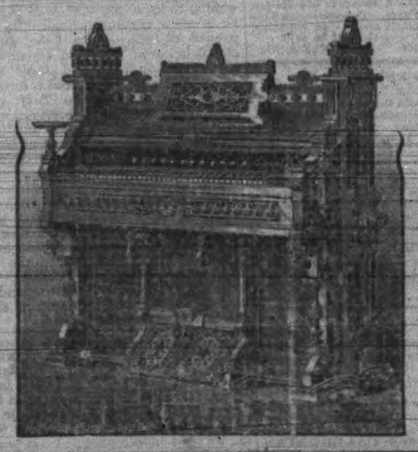

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HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
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The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.
The machinery and leaf latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.
HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.
oct6 tf

Kings Head Beer Hall,
JOHNSON STREET
THE old favorably well known House has been splendidly renovated and made one amongst the finest fitted up Houses in the town. Miss White late of the Fountain Saloon, will be happy to see all her old friends and acquaintances, and the aim of the establishment shall be, as in the past, to make the above resort in every respect as comfortable for their guests as possible.
DOERING AND WHITE.
BEER A SPECIALTY. FIVE CENTS A GLASS. jan15

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Manufacturers of
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With Steel and Monarch Cushions.
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Ten Pin Alley Balls Pins, &c.
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To or from Great Britain or the Continent,
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And will furnish First Class Music, for Parties, Hops, Balls, Socials, Theatricals hereafter by the name of Queen City Orchestra.
L. F. H. BAERNSTEIN.
care Frank Campbell Jr.
Victoria, B. C. jan 10-1m

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Climax Washing Powder.
Awarded First Prize at B. C. Exhibition. Increased sales. REDUCED PRICES. Large packages, 40c; do. small, 20c FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.
W. JACKSON, Jr. Manufacturer's Agent, cor. Broad and Johnson streets. ja22

COAL! COAL!
The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company [Limited.]
Best Vancouver Coal
$7 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
The above Coal is Hand-Picked and of the Best Quality.
WM. CROFT,
OFFICE—FOOT of YATES STREET.
Jun21 1m

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HALL & GOEPEL,
AGAIN TO THE FRONT WITH
Best Double Screened
WELLINGTON COAL,
Weight guaranteed. Delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.
OFFICE:
Government Street,
Next Door to the Telegraph Office.
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Best Wellington Coal.
CENTRAL COAL YARD
We are now prepared to furnish the public with a superior quality of coal direct from the mine, which we will deliver in quantities to suit, and guaranteed weight.
ALDER AND FIR WOOD
Kept in stock, of any desired length.
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To Coal Consumers.
The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited.)
BEST HAND-PICKED
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$7 per ton of 2000 lbs.
PRICE—CASH.
W. T. DRAKE, AGENT V. C. C. Co'y
On Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, foot of Yates Street. nov22

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Consumers, Attention!
VANCOUVER COAL,
Of a superior quality, delivered in any part of the city, at $7 per ton. Also,
GOOD WOOD!
Delivered at current rates PER CORD (not loads).
All orders left at J. FINLAYSON'S store, corner of Broughton and Government streets, or at the SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, will receive prompt attention from the undersigned.
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Cordwood AND Timber Yard
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First-Class Cordwood, and full cords guaranteed.
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200 Kegs Choice Brockville and Morrisburg
BUTTER,
For sale by
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ON BOARD A MORTAR BOAT

EXPERIENCE WHILE BOMBARDING FORT JACKSON.

Terrible Din and Concussion of Mortar Firing on Shipboard—A Queer Disguise. Destructive Work—A Most Miraculous Escape.

One of the preliminary movements for the passage of the forts defending New Orleans was the bringing up and placing of Porter's mortar fleet where it could shell the forts. The number of these mortar boats was an even twenty, and they were divided into three divisions, each division having a separate commander and being located by itself. For several days before the mortars got to work the coast survey men were busy buoying out positions and calculating distances, and the wonderful work accomplished by them was the wonder of at least the rank and file of the fleet. The distance to each fort was so accurately estimated by triangulation that the very first shell killed one man and wounded another inside the works.

The division to which I was attached was anchored close to the bank of the river, with a strip of woods half a mile wide between us and the forts. Beyond the woods was a wide marsh, and our proper distance from the nearest work was 3,000 feet. The other fort (St. Phillip) was about 600 yards further away. It is a matter of history that our masts were trimmed with bushes where they showed above the trees, so as to blind the gunners at the forts. I was one of the detail of men who carried out this movement, and queer enough our schooners looked when the work was completed. Our proper masts seemed to have been replaced by trees taken from the shore. But few of us had had any experience with mortars, and the commander of each vessel issued instructions, which we followed with benefit. Few men, even those belonging to the artillery service, have any idea of the terrible din and concussion of mortar firing on shipboard. On land much of the din seems to be absorbed by the solid ground, but on board a vessel you feel it all. Some of the men on our schooner who neglected the precaution of holding a bit of soft wood in their teeth bit their tongues in a bad way. We had our ears stuffed with cotton, and each time the mortar was fired every man rose on his tiptoes. Despite these precautions many minor accidents happened, and nothing could prevent us from feeling and hearing a good share of the terrible din.

After the fleet got to firing regularly the roar was heard fifty miles at sea, and crockery was rattled about on pantry shelves in houses twenty-five miles distant. We fired about once in every seven or eight minutes and this kept eight or nine shells in the air all the time. At each discharge the boat heeled over as if she had struck a heavy sea, and had scarcely come back to a level keel when we were ready to repeat the operation. The strain on planks and timbers was tremendous. After we had fired the fifth shot we had to set the pumps going, and some of the great spikes were started half an inch. Had we been aground the bottom of the schooner would have been driven out at the first fire. While the entire fleet came in for the din, the crews of the mortars of course suffered most. After the first day's firing, which ceased at sunset, the stillness was almost as much of a strain on our nerves as the noise had been, and it was hours before we could go to sleep.

It must not be supposed that all the fun was on our side. After our third shot the Confederates opened on us from a number of heavy guns. While they could not see us on account of the forest, they knew our positions, and after a little shot and shell began to fall around us. Inside of one hour I counted eight shells which fell within 200 feet of our schooner, and the bursting of some of them threw water on our decks. During the first day we had a dozen missiles pass directly over us, cutting a few ropes, and I witnessed several accidents aboard of other vessels lying ahead and behind us. The destructive work of the Confederate fire was, however, more plainly seen when the big 120 pound shells fell into the forest which protected us. The soil was soft and spongy, being subject to periodical overflows, and when the great shells sunk into this earth and exploded they would throw mud and water over the tree tops and leave a crater large enough to take in a house. Scores of great trees were uprooted by these explosions, and the shells which exploded in the tops of others created far more havoc than the angriest bolts of lightning ever hurled from Jove's hand.

We planted over 1,300 bombs inside the two forts on that first day, burning the citadel and everything else which would burn in Fort Jackson, driving most of the men to shelter and damaging the magazine so that it could not be entered during the night. Outside of thirty or forty shells which exploded in the air, owing to bad fuses, not more than a dozen out of the great number fired fell outside of the works. We fired entirely at Fort Jackson, which was a mile and a half away.

We opened fire again at daylight on the second day, and the reply from the forts was just as vigorous, although we knew the enemy had suffered a great deal and must be considerably demoralized. About midforenoon, just as we were ready to fill our mortar for the fifteenth time since opening, a great rifleshell, which I plainly saw before it fell, and took to be a bird of some sort, descended upon our deck with an awful crash. It disappeared through the heavy planks as if they had been paper, passed down through the magazine with its dangerous contents, and on down through the bottom of the schooner and into the mud of the river bed. The fuse was burning brightly when it struck the deck, and the men saw a trail of sparks as it passed through the magazine. In a moment it was known that we were sinking, but the craft around us hastened alongside and helped to remove most of the stores before she went down. That the shell struck without killing any of us was considered miraculous. That it passed through the magazine without exploding it was one of those unaccountable things in war which admit of no discussion.—Carrington Smith in Detroit Free Press.

Other Big Named Men.

Secretary Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar is not the only big named man in the department of the interior. There are also Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, Jr., private secretary; William Andrew Jackson Sparks, land commissioner; Martin Van Buren Montgomery, patents commissioner; John DeWitt Clinton Atkins, Indian affairs commissioner; Nathaniel Harrison Randolph Dawson, education commissioner; and John James Jones Scipio Hassler, appointment clerk.—Chicago Tribune.

Forgot Himself.

Professor (who told the young men to bring in an essay on an original subject)—Well, Mr. Saunders, what have you got to-day? Collegian (who spent the summer as a waiter at one of the mountain hotels)—Er—roast beef, roast pork, fish and corn beef hash.—Tid Bits.

His Astonishment was Allayed.

A clerk in a certain law office of this city was horrified on going into the office yesterday morning to find several eyes lying about having all the appearance of having been recently gouged out. It was evident to him that his superiors had been having a regular Oshkosh sort of a discussion the night before. His astonishment was allayed, however, when he learned that the society of natural sciences had held a meeting in the office the previous evening, and had been favored with a talk upon eyes by Dr. Lucien Howe, illustrated by some specimens of pigs' eyes, which had been left on the scene of action.—Buffalo Courier.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

Some of the Superstitions of Gamblers and Sporting Men—The Black Cat.

Gamblers and sporting men are, without an exception, superstitious, and almost every one has a sign or omen which betokens either good or bad luck. This is particularly noticeable in Jeffersonville at present. There are a large number of gamblers who are regular players and manage to obtain a livelihood in this way. They play carefully, and never venture their cash without having first felt the lucky inspiration. When all of the signs indicate that the fickle goddess will smile upon them they play heavily, but when the omen of bad or indifferent luck is noticed nothing will induce them to gamble.

Several months ago a wealthy dealer in mining stocks came down to Louisville from Cincinnati on business, and during the course of his stay here frequently visited the faro games in Jeffersonville. He was known among the fraternity in that city as "the High Roller," on account of the large sums he risked and the desperate chances he took. One evening he lost $2,000 at a single sitting. The next night he won back $2,000. Before playing each time he would go to a rear room in the house and play three games of solitaire. If he won all of them he risked all he had on the first turn of the cards. If, however, he lost one out of the number he ventured moderate sums, and if he lost all three he positively refused to play.

Another player considers it an ill omen if he sees a black cat on the way to the bank, and invariably declines to play. A well-known gambler, who formerly operated a bank in this city, but who has since located in Hoosierdom, has a singular superstition. When he wakes in the morning he always puts on his left foot first. If by mistake he picks up the one for the right foot, nothing under the sun can induce him to play. If another man sees a rusty nail on the pavement in front of him, and the point is toward him, he picks it up and considers it a symbol of good luck. If the head is toward him he will step to one side, and under no circumstances walk over it.

All the "signs" of good and bad luck are on this order, and some of them are exceedingly absurd and ridiculous. Every time a man wearing a white coat passes up stairs to play at one of the roulette tables at a Front street house, the doorkeeper remarks: "The house will lose to-night."—Louisville Times.

A West African Work of Art.

Duke Town possesses one public monument—a somewhat remarkable one. When you near the wharf of the European trading factory you notice a figure hanging from one of the posts that support its ample roof. At the first glance you might take it for the gibbeted corpse of a very badly dressed pirate with an unnaturally long neck; but a closer survey shows it to be a "dummy" stuffed with straw—Africk's first attempt at a "Guy Fawkes." The head is represented by a round wooden ball, painted black, and surmounted by a gray felt hat, with a very dirty white cloth twisted round it by way of a sunshade. A brass pan forms the shoulders, two small bells hang from the arms and a third from the waist, while a flowing drapery of colored handkerchiefs makes a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to hide the fact that this strange, like the fabulous bird of eastern legend, has no legs. Considered merely as a work of art the figure undoubtedly has its faults. It exhibits all the crudeness of Raphael's early attempts at painting. A critic who was inclined to be cruel might even go so far as to class it with the statue of Burns, in Central Park. But it at least serves a purpose, which is more than can be said of many far more civilized institutions. A large square paper on its breast keeps in countenance another on its back, and both display the same inscription: "Notice—Prince Eyambo has owed me four (4) puncheons of palm oil this last four (4) years, and will not pay me. Beware of him."

This contrivance shows a genius for advertising which is a pleasing surprise in "benighted Africa." Whether you approach the wharf overland or by boat, the evidence of Prince Eyambo's iniquities stares you in the face, and whenever a breath of wind stirs the figure the bells hung upon it call attention in ringing language to the fact that even in this remote corner of the earth there are princes who have learned enough of the ways of civilized royalty to abstain from paying their debts.—West Africa Cor. New York Times.

Gathering in the Nickels.

I suppose that many persons have noticed in the famous barroom of the Hoffman house, commonly called an "Art Cafe," the miniature marine engine, which works for a few seconds whenever a five-cent piece is dropped into the proper channel. The affair is an ingenious bit of mechanism, and it is surprising to see the amount of work which the small weight of a nickel will accomplish. The other day curiosity impelled me to ask one of the attendants how much money the apparatus earned for its inventor; and those who have watched parties of men standing over it by the half hour at a time will not be surprised to learn that the receipts average $5 a day, half of which goes to the Hoffman house.

As may be supposed, it is the same ingenious inventor who is responsible for the weighing automatic machines which are to be found in so many of our hotels. You stand on the scales and put five cents in the box, when, and only when, the pointer will at once indicate the right weight. The numbers of such machines and other devices of a similar kind might be expected to increase wonderfully were it not that one drawback to the business has already been discovered; it is found that so many people attempt to defraud the apparatus by imposing upon it bits of cardboard, lead, buttons and especially counterfeit coins, that it requires the constant services of a machinist to keep it in running order.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Slovenly in Speech.

A lady holding a responsible position in a large dry goods house on Chestnut street, in which she is obliged to come into business association with the fashionable ladies of Philadelphia, said it was incomprehensible to her how they could be so incorrect in their speech and slovenly in their grammar as compared with the same class of ladies in New York and Boston. In Boston, for instance, it had been her experience that many of the saleslady, through the excellent influences of the public schools of that city, spoke English with more simplicity, directness, and purity than not a few ladies in Philadelphia who were proud of their social distinction and their education.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hints for the Cartoonists.

The public has an impression that a great many of the cartoons that are published in the illustrated papers are the result of sketches and suggestions sent in by various people. Mr. Gillam tells a Tribune reporter that the contrary is true. "Out of 1,000 sketches," said he, "scarcely one will be found available for use in publication. What an artist wants is ideas and 'pointers,' and suggestions as to the great movements that are on foot, and as to the great measures that are coming up for discussion. Pictures readily suggest themselves if the artist receives this sort of information." The artists labor under serious disadvantage in working on colored prints like those of The Judge and Puck, because they must forecast public affairs and the sensations of the day.—The Journalist.

Standing on the Stage.

Mr. Pinero, the dramatist, has some painful recollections of his "utility" days on the stage. "Nothing," he says, "could exceed the agony of standing on the stage, without speaking a word, in the trial scene of the 'Merchant of Venice,' which lasted thirty-six minutes. I did that for 220 nights. If any one wants to realize it let him stand, still and silent, in the middle of his room for half an hour."—Chicago Times.

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Notices.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 6, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 974, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 103, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 99, 100 shares and 299, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 354, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 98, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 3026, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 399, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Webb 84,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 925, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wDAW

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-dw

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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S. ISAACS.
N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 31

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE.
jan.8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

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Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
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Victoria, Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

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—The Elder arrived at 8:30 this morning after a comparatively pleasant passage of 71 hours.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GEMMER'S, Johnson street.

—The steamer Mando will sail for Fort Simpson and way ports, to-morrow at 5 o'clock p. m.

—The San Francisco coal market is quiet at present owing to dry weather in that city.

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Assembly Hall is being gaily decorated for Burns' Anniversary ball to-morrow night. A large attendance is assured.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—A phrenological exhibition and lecture on "Man" will be given at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, by Mr. W. J. Sutton.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—The steamer Mexico on Saturday last carried away 826 chests of tea, taken on board at Port Moody, for the San Francisco market.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—A car load of bottles by the Island Railway were received to-day by Messrs. Carter Bros., from the genial proprietor of the Chemainus hotel, Mr. Samuel Gray.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—Gold-stream will not be behind as a summer resort. Mr. J. Phair, the enterprising proprietor of the Goldstream House, is contemplating the building of a large hotel there.

—The bark Otago, 870 tons, which sailed from San Francisco Thursday last for Nanaimo to load coal for the former city, is under charter to R. D. Chandler, of S. F.

—Mr. Harry C. Smart, advance agent of the Thompson Opera Co., arrived in the city to-day. This popular company will open a season of one week, beginning on the 31st inst.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The *Colonist*, envious of the efficiency of the news service of THE TIMES, has the effrontery to state that this journal pads its telegrams and raises dates. Not a dispatch appears in the *Colonist* that is not "padded." We challenge our contemporary to point out a solitary dispatch with "raised dates" that THE TIMES has copied, or "padded." Less of the green monster and more business is the talk people prefer now a days. We know it is not pleasant for a neighbor to be always forestalled in point of news. The public appreciate our efforts and look to THE TIMES as the only channel through which the latest and most reliable news is to be obtained. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the gutter-snipe scribes of the *Colonist* take the palm.

"Lucille."

This beautiful three-act drama was presented before a large and appreciative audience at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday night last by members of the St. Joseph's Literary Society assisted by young lady friends. The acting of Lucille, most ably sustained by Miss Maggie Tierney, was a genuine surprise. For an amateur the young lady's delivery is far above the average. Julie, interpreted by Miss Grace McNiffe, was piquant and bright. W. H. Whittaker was capital in his part and T. Aylward was easy and natural. The rest of the characters were ably sustained. The scenery and arrangements of the stage were excellent, especially so in the second act when the stage was adorned with evergreens and illuminated by Chinese lanterns. In this act also appeared the army of the Meuse consisting of a squad of very pretty young ladies beautifully dressed, who with their partners went through a number of movements in a creditable manner. The Queen City band and orchestra furnished excellent music between the acts. A handsome sum will be realized through this performance.

The French military costumes worn by the army of the Meuse were much admired. They were made by Messrs. A. Gregg & Son.

The Reward of True Merit.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

Kingston, through its Board of Trade, will petition the government for the removal of three shoals which at present obstruct the harbor. If the early spring does not witness their obliteration, the grain trade of that port, in the opinion of the *News*, will suffer. The government is also to be asked to erect an examining warehouse.

Date of the Election.

It is reported that the 15th of March has been selected as the date for holding the elections in this province. This rumor comes from Ottawa, and puzzles many, who are unable to comprehend why the fixing of the day should be made in Ottawa. The election act of 1875, specially provides for outlaying countries in Quebec, Algoma, Manitoba and British Columbia. Fifteen clear days must elapse between the posting up of the notices by the returning officer and the day of nomination, and seven clear days between the day of nomination and the polling day. Thirty days after the receipt of the writs by that official is allowed him wherein to settle upon these dates. The government may have made a suggestion as to the dates, but they are not empowered to name them officially. Should the rumor be correct it will be observed that the time intervening between the polling days in the east and those in this province is three weeks.

THE TIMES cannot too strongly urge upon the electors of this city the advisability of abstaining from pledging their votes and influence to anyone soliciting the same for some time yet. There are seven weeks between now and election day. In the interval it is difficult to forecast what complexion political affairs here may assume, or who the candidates finally in the field may be. It is therefore an act of wisdom, and in the best interest of the city, to refrain from giving any pledge.

The Hack Stand.

The conference between the Mayor and hack committee—which consists of Messrs. Higgins, chairman, Pearse and Braden—and the hack and expressmen, was held as announced on Saturday evening in the City Hall. There was a large attendance of Jehus. After considerable discussion, during which several propositions were considered, it was finally admitted by the committee that the council would be compelled to take a somersault and they started the acrobatic performance by gracefully rolling over. A proposition that hacks be allowed to stand on Government street, twenty feet apart and ten from a crossing; also on Bastion street, Fort street east of Government, and Douglas street was carried unanimously. The stands for express wagons were fixed as follows: Yates street east of Broad and west of Government, Fort street west of Government and Wharf street. In all cases carriages and hacks to stand on centre of street. It will thus be seen that the hackmen have compelled Coun. Higgins to change his views on this question. It remains to be seen if the council change the by-law.

Sad Accident.

On Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at the junction of the Gorge and Craigflower roads, Charlie, second son of Col. Holmes, D. A. G., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his brother. The two young boys were at the time returning from a hunting expedition. Willie had put a fresh charge in his gun and possibly left the hammer at full cock; at all events without knowing how it went off the charge exploded and the contents struck his brother, who was only a few feet behind, near the back of the head. Death was instantaneous. Willie hastened to the Gorge Hotel, and Mr. A. McKenzie returned to the scene, and then drove to the residence of Col. Holmes, where he broke the terrible news to the parents. Charlie was about 13 years of age, a bright and promising boy. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their terrible affliction.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Nanaimo, officiated yesterday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, morning and evening. At the close of the forenoon service he declared the pulpit vacant, the Rev. R. Stephen having resigned his charge, and which had been accepted by the elders and managers of the congregation. It is understood that a supply for the pulpit services will be provided by the board of management until the congregation will select a successor to Mr. Stephen.

French B. & M. Association.

The annual meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the current year: Thos. Shotbolt, President; I. Braverman, Vice-President; John Wenger, Treasurer; John Geddes, Secretary. Directors: John Stevens, Peter Steele, G. H. Brown. The report of Dr. Milne, medical officer, was adopted and a vote of thanks tendered him.

Elocution Classes.

Miss Lola Collin's private elocution classes will commence next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her rooms, in the Revere House, (Mrs. Beaven's) Pandora street. Those who have already given in their names, as well as others who may wish to join these classes, should make it a point to be present next Tuesday.

Coming West.

BEAR CREEK, Jan 23.—The passengers on the west bound express to-day are John Jones, for Victoria; David Halloway, Vancouver; J. Connollony, Frank Hastings and party of three, San Francisco; G. R. Turnley, F. A. Lount, for Moody.

Obituary.

Mrs. Walkem, beloved wife of Dr. W. Walkem, passed quietly away to her final rest at Chemainus this morning. The deceased had been a sufferer for a long period. The husband has the sympathy of all in the dark hour.

To The Electors in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. Yours, very sincerely, T. B. HUMPHREYS.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Philip Chalk, charged with vagrancy; two months' at hard labor.

B. Byorkhind, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

John Philerdo, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

M. J. McDonald, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm; remanded until 26th inst.

Ah Shap, maliciously beating and wounding Gon Far, a little Chinese girl; all the evidence excepting the doctor's was taken and the case adjourned for one day.

John Philerdo, on a second charge, was fined $4 or two weeks for breaking glass in C. Doering's window.

John Linton, on remand for sentence, was sent to gaol for three months for vagrancy.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Urquhart returned from the Bay City this morning on the Elder. While below he purchased a sealing schooner of 165 tons.

H. Saunders was a passenger by the Elder this morning.

Granite Creek's Complaints.

A correspondent signing himself Citizen writes from Granite Creek on the 17th inst., says: Be kind enough to state in your valuable columns the disagreeable state of affairs in Granite Creek. Our first trouble came to our notice on the 28th ult., when the postmaster here received official notice that on account of Mr. Lindsay's absence our mail service would be discontinued until 1st April. However there has been a petition forwarded to Mr. Fletcher, praying for a continuation of the mail, and we trust it will meet his approval. Surely the discontinuing of the mail is not justice in a camp with over 200 white men and 300 Chinamen.

I will give you an idea of how justice is administered here. In the first place there has been several robberies, in all amounting to $2,500, and the thieves are at large. I know for a positive fact that three saloons are running without a license, and these three parties are anxious to obtain their license, but the officer, Mr. J. Swan, has not been in a fit state since the 24th ult. to attend to official duties. Every day there are applications for recording and miners' licences. It is bad enough to be in a place where gold is not in abundance, without being subjected to such treatment.

Two or three nights ago dynamite was exploded in the government building here and the roof broken in. What the intent on of the would-be robber was is to be yet known. It is known that there is money and other valuables kept there, and it was known that no one slept in the building for a long time. These troubles, we consider, ought to be investigated.

Election Notes.

Mr. Chas. H. McIntosh, of the Ottawa *Citizen*, has accepted the nomination for Russell. The Liberals of Inverness, Nova Scotia, have nominated ex-premier Pipes as their candidate. Mr. J. C. Reykert will again contest Lincoln, Ont. Col. Domville has been nominated by the Liberals in opposition to Hon. Mr. Foster, in King's Co., N. B. Mr. Domville represented the constituency formerly. The Monck Conservatives have nominated Mr. A. Boyle. Mr. J. Cloran, late of the Montreal *Post*, will oppose Mr. Curran in Montreal centre. Mr. J. H. Ross, of Moosejaw, has withdrawn from the contest in Western Assiniboia. Another candidate will be proposed to oppose Nicholas Flood Davin, who is unpopular with a large number of the Conservatives in that district.

The Ontario manufacturers have changed their name of association to that of league, and have completed arrangements to enter the campaign in a vigorous manner.

Efforts are being made to restore harmony between Messrs. Woodworth and Beatty, "the boy."

Mr. W. A. Robertson, writes a contemporary in answer to enquiries as to his political position, that "I am a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald's government, although I am not and never will be a rabid party man, and I believe what the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has said, that when country and party come into conflict *I would vote for country every time* and especially the constituency I might have the honor to represent."

A Stormy Voyage.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder on her last down trip experienced terrific weather, being three and a half days on the way. Captain Hunter says: "We had heavy southeast winds all the way down from Victoria to the San Francisco bar, and were nearly twenty-four hours longer than usual in making the trip. We had heavy westerly winds all the way down, and the ship rolled more than ever I saw a vessel roll. Off Point Reyes last night it was terrible. It was a clear night and the water was so phosphorescent it looked like fire as far the eye could see. There was a heavy sea and the ship rolled so that water rolled in both sides. It even came through the cabin doors and windows on the upper deck and flooded the saloon, and the steward and his assistants were kept busy bailing out. You may think she rolled heavily when I tell you that the lamps we had fastened to the stanchions of the bridge on the upper deck were rolled under and carried away. Some of the passengers were rolled out of their berths and considerably bruised. Some of the passengers were very much frightened and I had to go down and reassure some ladies who were hysterical and crying, thinking their last hour had come.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Hotel at Goldstream for Jas Phair Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock at noon of February 5th, plans now to be seen at my office.

jan 24 E. H. FISHER Architect.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT and Mutual Association, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

THOMAS SHOTBOLT.....President
I. BRAVERMAN.....Vice President
JOHN GEDDES.....Secretary
JOHN WENGER.....Treasurer

DIRECTORS.

JOHN STEVENS, PETER STEELE, G. H. BROWN.

JOHN GEDDES, Secretary.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

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Phrenological Exhibition and Lecture on Man.

BY W. J. SUTTON.

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☞ Public examinations given.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Leonard & Co.'s Music Store without extra charge.

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To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

The singular, and at the same time fortunate, absence of grave political issues, other than the usual party feeling, generated by a feverish desire for change, makes it rather perplexing to a candidate for your suffrage to present a review of opinions in what newspaper men dignify as a manifesto. All I shall attempt to do at present is to offer a few desultory remarks, and trust to your indulgence, and I hope a more satisfactory discussion at a series of public meetings.

The main, and, in fact, the only active question at issue, as I gather from Conservative leaders, seem to be involved in works and expenditures, and denounced by the Liberals as extravagance and "boodle-ism." The application of this last little word is almost universal.

It is important, however, to remember that to condemn disbursements in the aggregate, without careful investigation as to particulars, is a very cheap and facile method of dealing with economy and expenditures, however legitimate, and we are only fulfilling an imperative duty when we require the assailants of Sir John Macdonald's policy to show how efficiency in the great works achieved by Sir John's government could have been secured by a smaller expenditure.

That large sums have been lost through mismanagement I think goes without questioning. But loss and mismanagement in public departments appears to be chronic and common to all forms of government and has afforded sinister and perpetual opportunities to both honest and unscrupulous politicians for popular and unceasing attack. I think, however, it will be found wise in practice to carefully husband the finances of the country so as to preclude their being dissipated by possible mismanagement in the future. Situated, as we are, remote from the base of operations and eastern wire-pulling, we have not received a fair share of the large annual appropriations destined for provincial improvements.

Now, whether this is the result of neglect or the inability of our members to make the Dominion government understand our claims and necessities, I am not in a position to determine. But of this I am certain, that political illiteracy is quite as disastrous to a country as some other forms of incompetency. Common sense and experience teaches us that we are as likely to sink an iron-clad with pea-shooters or obtain an oak bale from cabbage seed as to expect favors from astute statesmen by crude and unskilful efforts.

There is not a province in the Dominion in which appropriations are more needed or where they would produce more immediate and permanent results alike to the Dominion as to ourselves.

If you honor me with your confidence it shall be my endeavor so to represent your interests to the federal authorities as to secure that attention and friendly consideration which, from our position and inexhaustible resources, we ought to be able to command.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,

Yours, very truly,

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN.—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

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GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

jan 17 JOHN BOLDERSON.